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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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YOSHIHIRO TAKADA et al.)	
	:	Group Art Unit: N/Y/A
Application No.: 10/690,516)	
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Filed: October 23, 2003)	
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For: INK JET RECORDING)	
APPARATUS ANDS	:	
RECOVERY CONTROL)	
AFTER INTERRUPTION OF	:	
ITS RECORDING)	
OPERATION	:	April 5, 2004

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

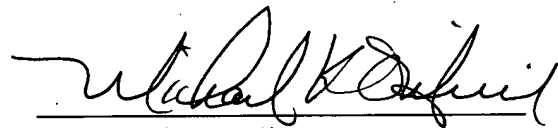
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants respectfully direct the Examiner's attention to JP 6-328723, which is listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 and of which a copy is enclosed, together with an English-language abstract therefor.

The aforementioned Japanese document was cited in the specification at page 9, and is believed to be pertinent for the reasons noted there.

Inasmuch as the subject application has not yet received a first Office Action, it is believed that this Information Disclosure Statement is timely. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(3). Accordingly, the Examiner is urged to study this information in its entirety and to form an independent determination of the materiality of the information to the claimed invention. Additionally, the Examiner is requested to indicate that this information has been considered by initialing the appropriate portion of Form PTO-1449.

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